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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1931

NUMBER 1

LORENZO RAY DIES AT NILES RESIDENCE AFTER LONG ILLNESS

LARGE GROUP SEES XMAS PROGRAM AT NILES

A large attendance marked the annual Christmas program and tea given at the Congregational church in Niles Sunday evening. The cantata, "The Nativity," presented by members of the Sunday school classes was ably performed and provided real entertainment to the audience. The Yuletide spirit predominated throughout the evening, with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree holding the center of attraction. Gifts were presented to members of the Sunday school classes.

Mrs. Rowand Wins \$100 In Slogan Contest

ly arrived in Niles, was the fortunate winner of \$100 awarded in a slogan contest sponsored by a San Jose firm handling the Dodge motor cars. Mrs. Rowand's slogan read: "Lodge a Dodge in your garage." The money was used toward purchasing a new car.

NEW OWNER

A. B. Moora recently purchased the interests of Manuel Duarte in the Niles Market. Moora and Hellwig are now the owners.

WILL LEAVES \$200 TOWARD MASONIC HOME NEAR NILES

Deceased Berkeley Man Dedicates Huge Sum to Masons.

The Masonic Home near Niles will receive \$200 of the estate left by Frank DeConinck, 95, wealthy Berkeley man who died December 1 of this year, according to the terms of his will which was filed in an Oakland court Saturday.

DeConinck dedicated his entire estate of more than a million dollars to the benefit of friends and his Masonic lodge. Virtually the entire estate is left to the California lodge, No. 1, of Masons, San Francisco, including a tract or redwoods in Mendocino county, which DeConinck instructs shall be a "place of retirement and rest for brother members of his lodge."

Among the others listed on the bequest list are the Belgian Benevolent society, of San Francisco, Mrs. Elsie F. Boyle, his landlady, and her daughter, Helen Boyle.

The lodge also was instructed to pay a life income of \$20 a month to Edmond Forge, of Belgium, who was said to have saved DeConinck's life from drowning at one time.

Deceased Was a Native of Portugal; Widow and Family Survive.

After suffering for over a year from cancer, Lezardo Ray, a well-known resident of Niles, passed away at his home in Niles last Wednesday night.

Ray was seventy-two years of age at the time of his death and had resided in Niles for many years. He came to this country from Portugal about twenty years ago, and after living in Niles for a time moved with his family to Sacramento. After residing at that place for several years he returned to Niles and had lived here until the time of his death.

The deceased was well liked and respected by all those who knew him. He was a kind father, a loving husband, and a generous neighbor.

His wife, Mrs. Filoman Ray, and two daughters and four sons survive. They are Mrs. Marianna Santos and John Ray, of Niles; Mrs. Mary Leal, of San Jose; Joseph Ray, of Elmhurst; Joaquin Ray, of Sacramento; and Anthony Ray, who is in Brazil.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Mass was held at the Niles Corpus Christi church at 9:30 o'clock. Father McCaul officiated. Burial followed in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville. A large crowd were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

GLITTERING TREE FURNISHES NILES WITH XMAS CHEER

Artistically decorated with colored electric lights which cast welcome gleams to passersby, a beautiful Christmas tree is now adorning the ground next to the fire hall in Niles.

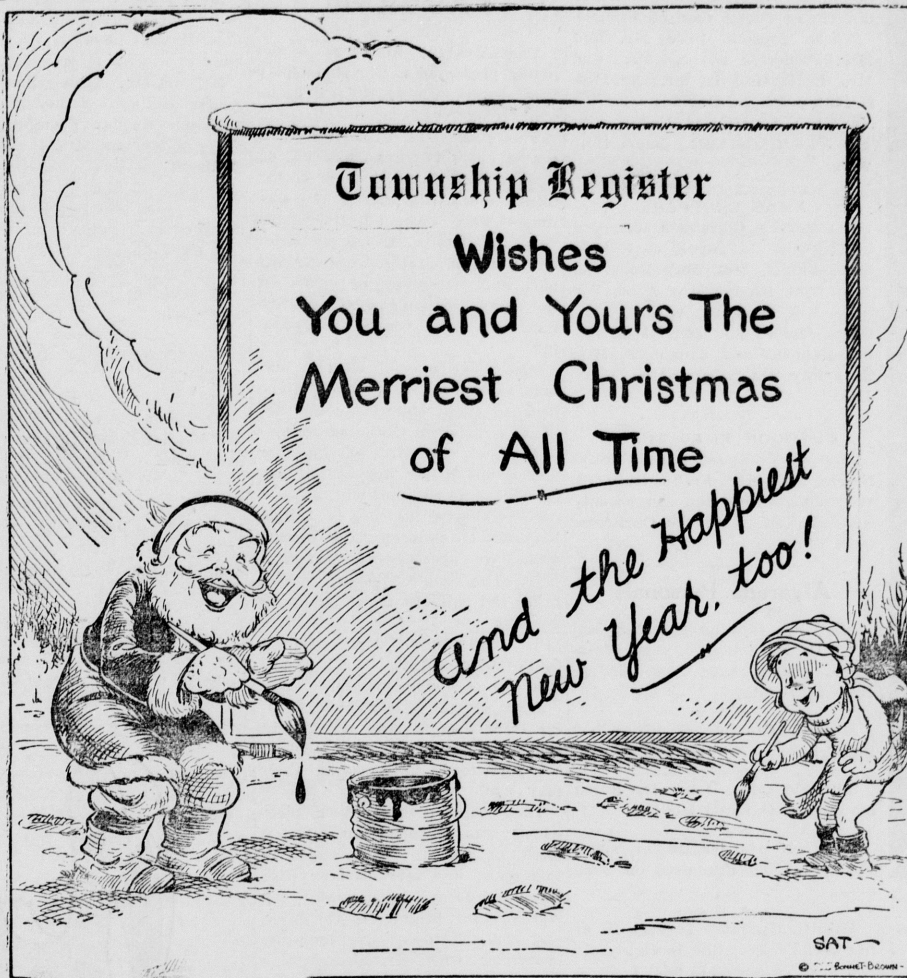
Although the tree does not compare in size with the one used last year, this deficiency is compensated for by the attractive appearance presented by its well-proportioned trunk and limbs, which when covered with the ignited lights, act as effective harbingers in conveying the Yuletide spirit to Niles people.

The tree is sponsored by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

FIRE INSURANCE MEET

A meeting of the Alameda County Association of Insurance Agents was held last Thursday night in Hayward, with Niles insurance representatives in attendance. Topics of discussion were the annual meeting and election of officers. Jimmie Britt was present as the chief speaker and addressed the assemblage on the subject of the Nobel train robbery.

Manuel Vincent, of Sacramento, visited with his sister, Mrs. Joe Cardoza, Sunday.



YULETIDE SPIRIT TO PREDOMINATE AMONG NILES PEOPLE FRIDAY

Dinner At Home and With Friends to Mark Xmas Day.

Friday of this week will mark the coming again of one of the most joyous and widely heralded days of the year, Christmas; a day which young and old alike in all Christian nations annually have looked forward to with hope and expectation, since that eventful day, centuries ago when the Christ child was born in the manger in Bethlehem, providing the spiritual guidance for millions, down through the ages.

Christmas, a day given over to keeping alive that spirit of friendliness and good cheer that is so adequately expressed in those significant words, "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man," will find the same eager expectation this year.

This Yuletide feeling which animates individuals with the spirit of cheerful giving, will not be found missing among Niles people on Christmas Day. On the contrary, everyone is planning to observe the occasion with the fullest enjoyment which the day always brings.

While the children will be eagerly anticipating the visit of St. Nick, the older ones will entertain friends or relatives at home or be entertained at other places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Weed and family will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Weed's sister, Mrs. Azle Monroe, at Alameda.

Mrs. Carrie Martin and daughter, Adelaide, will entertain members of the family at dinner at their home in Niles. Those who are expected to be present are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and son, Freddie, of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. William Carey and son, Stanley, of Alta Vista; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Alameda and family, of Berkeley.

Mrs. J. R. Fontes will entertain members of her family at their home in Niles. Those who are expected to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte, of Martinez; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier and family will celebrate the Yule spirit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bennett, of Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett will spend the day with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bennett, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks will have dinner and spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teeter, in Oakland. Mrs. Teeter is on the staff of the Township Register before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott expect to enjoy a quiet Christmas dinner at home with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche will spend Christmas with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, plan to spend a quiet Christmas at their home, with Mrs. Bartlett Thane and daughter, Miss Fay Thane, of San Francisco, present as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eberly expect to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Tobin, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Florence Hudson expects to go to Newcastle to spend Christmas Day with her daughters, Mrs. Chester Hatch and Mrs. Claire Barnicott.

Hunt and daughters at their home entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and daughters at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edsworth will entertain members of their family and friends at their home. The following are expected to be present:

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LEGION-AUXILIARY IMPORTANCE IS STRESSED

The turkey whist card party given by the Washington Township American Legion Auxiliary last week was a huge success, with sixty-three tables in evidence and over forty useful and beautiful awards being given. After the card play the large crowd which packed the auditorium were served home made cakes and coffee by the ladies of the Niles unit.

Results of the untiring efforts of this group of ladies in the past year have contributed much toward the various funds going to veterans' welfare work. The Department of California through which the Niles unit operates has received several sums of money through the work of the Niles auxiliary.

Among the agencies to which they have extended valuable aid are the Child Welfare fund, the Veterans' Tobacco fund, Uncompensated Veterans' Christmas fund, and several local organizations.

Washington township can well be proud of this new organization, which is a branch of the national department at Washington and is affiliated with all the branches throughout the country. Few persons realize the importance of the American Legion Auxiliary, or the strength of its hundreds of units stretching from coast to coast.

With all good wishes of the season from Washington Township Unit 195 American Legion Auxiliary we send greetings.

NELL FARRINGTON MYERS, Secretary-Treasurer Washington Township Unit 195.

Niles People Attend MacMarr Xmas Party

All employees of the Niles MacMarr store attended the annual Christmas ball given by the MacMarr stores at the Scottish Rite hall in Oakland Tuesday night. Each employee received a five dollar bill as a Christmas present. Those attending from Niles were Rex Broyl, Charles Coyle, Arthur Dini, May Fields, and Eugene Justus.

Frank Ferry was an Oakland caller Monday.

FIRST COUNTY ROAD CREWS START WORK; 10 FOR NILES CANYON

CAR WRECKED AFTER STRIKING CALF ON HIGHWAY

Striking a calf astray on the highway, Milton Hansen, of San Leandro, escaped serious injury early Saturday morning when his car was ditched near the Dumbarton bridge.

Hansen did not notice the animal on the road until he was too close to avoid a collision. The machine, which was badly wrecked, was towed to a Niles garage.

GIANNINI GROUP HOLDS OAKLAND MEETING MONDAY

The campaign of A. P. Giannini and the Associated Transamerica stockholders for proxies to be used in the statewide movement to oust the Elisha Walker New York management of the corporation, was carried to Oakland and the East bay district Monday night.

Judge E. J. Tyrell presided as chairman of the mass meeting held in the Auditorium theater, on Twelfth street, Oakland, under the auspices of the Alameda County Stockholders association.

A. P. Giannini attended the meeting and greeted his many Oakland and Alameda county friends. He was accompanied by Charles W. Fay, chairman of the association, L. M. Giannini and a large delegation of San Francisco stockholders.

In addition to Judge Tyrell the speakers were Ira Abraham, of Oakland; A. J. Scampini, of San Francisco, and vice chairman of the association; Charles W. Fay and Dr. Celestine Sullivan, both of San Francisco, and both representing the association.

Members of the Alameda county committee are: Judge E. J. Tyrell, Ira Abraham, Frederick A. Smith, W. B. Bunker, Charles A. Robertson, Frank Edoff, Edward Hogarty, P. Chanquet, James Walsh, Andrew Giamboni, John Grennan, D. Rossi, Domingo Vallega, John P. Nelson and Miss Helen Hayes, all of Oakland; V. D. Dali, San Francisco; Claude Freeman, Sunol; Fulton J. Cesari, Niles; Joseph Kelly, Alexander Felizianetti, all of San Leandro.

RETURNS HOME

John Hunter has returned home to Niles after recovering from an operation in a San Francisco hospital. He reports that he is feeling fine again.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tony Miller was rushed to a San Jose hospital Sunday where she underwent an operation.

ALVARADO PLANT SETS RECORD WITH RUN

When the Holly Sugar company, of Alvarado, closed its regular run of manufacturing sugar from sugar beets, it completed the longest run in available records. The plant began operations on July 21 and continued steadily until November 23. Over 200 were employed during that time.

The plant will resume operations with the opening of the sugar beets season next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore were recent visitors in San Jose.

150 Men Provided Employment for One Week at \$4.00 a Day.

No time was lost by Alameda county officials in making use of the \$50,000 recently appropriated by the board of supervisors to help the unemployed, when the first crew of 150 men went to work Monday morning on the various projects outlined in the unemployment relief plan.

The work on the county roads was allocated by the board of supervisors at their meeting last week. The names of the 150 men were taken from the growing list of indigents furnished by county charities organizations, written on slips of paper and tossed into a hat. The names of those selected for the first jobs were then drawn from the hat by James C. Holland, clerk of the board, while board members gazed on.

The first crews will work for one week at \$4.00 per day, after which another 150 will take over the jobs for a week.

Ten men were allocated to the Niles canyon road; ten for the Mines road, ten for the Cull canyon road, thirty for the Redwood road; thirty for Skyline boulevard, and ten for the Vallecitos road.

The first fifty men chosen started work clearing right-of-way on the Tunnel road. Thirty-five of them are Oakland residents, ten are from Berkeley, and five from Alameda.

The board members stated that in cases where the roads to be worked upon are in outlying districts, the employment will be awarded to needy men in those districts.

MUSICAL RECITAL IS STAGED FOR NILES MOTHERS

Mrs. Crane's Pupils Entertain With Piano and Vocal Hits.

Pupils of Mrs. Marguerite S. Crane, of Niles, entertained their mothers with a delightful musical program on Saturday afternoon, December 19.

Between the piano selections, vocal numbers were artistically rendered by Lorraine Peterson and Master Leon Vieux. A feature of the evening was the awarding of prizes to Yvonne Vieux and Ida Boitano for the highest averages in the musical course for November and December, respectively.

Another highlight was the opening of a Christmas stocking from which gifts were presented to the pupils. Lovely refreshments also were served to those present.

Those participating in the recital were Mary Virginia Bristow, Kathleen Cleary, Mary Gertrude Coley, Edith Alves, Enis Del Grande, Florence Martinelli, Mary Souza, Lorraine Peterson, Dorothy Rose, Caroline Silva, Yvonne Vieux and Laura Lee Zwissig. The next recital will be held in March.

TRANSFERRED TO HAYWARD
Eugene Justus, who has been employed in the Niles MacMarr store for some time, was transferred this week to Hayward where he will be employed in the service of the same firm.

BABY BORN

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Justino Maria, of Niles, on Monday, December 14.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Dec. 28—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. all, 8 p. m.
- Dec. 28—Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital.
- Dec. 30—Niles Guild.
- Dec. 31—All Night Dance, Garden of Allah, two orchestras.
- Jan. 5—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Building.
- Jan. 7—Welfare Board, Memorial Library, 10 a. m.
- Jan. 7—Y. L. L., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 8—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 11—Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital.
- Jan. 12—P. T. A., Niles Grammar School.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Mrs. May Entertains At Birthday Party

Mrs. August May entertained on
Saturday evening at her home in
honor of May's birthday. After
dinner the guests enjoyed bridge.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Frederick Joyce, Mr. and
Mrs. Earle Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs.
Heighmuller, of Oakland, Charles
Nauert, Miss Mildred Nauert, Os-
car Nauert, and Mrs. Emma Hell-
wig.

XMAS SHOPPERS

Among the Christmas shoppers
in Oakland last week were Mrs.
Anne Flores, Mrs. May Roderick,
Mrs. Irma Brown, Mrs. A. E. Var-
gas, Mrs. Edward Vargas, Mrs.
Clara Jacinto and sons, Mrs. Isa-
bel Menezes and daughters, Mrs.
Genevieve Dutra, and Mrs. Mary
Davilla.

OUTDOOR XMAS TREES

Mrs. Chris Skow, Miss Mildred
Nauert and Mrs. Frank Roderick
are among those who can proudly
boast of an outdoor Christmas
tree.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Ida Perkins and Mr. and
Mrs. C. Buckman, of San Fran-
cisco, visited with Mrs. George
Hellwig Sunday.

Mrs. C. Faustina is ill at her
home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rolph
motored to Oakland Monday.

Albert Norris, postmaster, spent
Friday in San Francisco on busi-
ness.

Mrs. C. Goodman is very ill at
her home here. She is eighty six
years of age, and has been a
resident of Alvarado for many
years.

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ALVARADO SCHOOL PRESENTS YULE PROGRAM

The Alvarado grammar school
pupils presented a Christmas play
Wednesday evening at the gram-
mar school auditorium.

The stage was beautifully de-
corated and due to the untiring ef-
forts of Mrs. Orelli, teacher of the
fourth and fifth grades, the cos-
tumes were designed and made
very artistically. Every character
had the appropriate dress for the
part and the array of colors of
the Arabs, dancing girls, guards,
king and Santa Claus were strik-
ing.

The scene opened with a hus-
band and wife very much alone
because their children could not
be with them on Christmas day.

A knock is heard at the door
and a bus driver appears to ask
for aid as he has met with a blow-
out. He explains he is taking
his load of children to a nearby
school to present a Christmas
play. The couple then ask him to
bring the children inside while he
goes for aid.

The children sit down while a
few of them decorate a Christmas
tree for the elderly couple.

After singing a song and hear-
ing their hostess read the "Night
Before Christmas," the children
are persuaded to present their
play while waiting.

They then present their play,
which was wrapped around the
birth of Christ. The stage in
this scene was very striking with
Mary and Joseph in the stable, the
star showing brightly in the heav-
ens and the three wise men ap-
proaching with gifts.

The songs and dances were very
well done and the amount of local
talent was surprising.

The story, the costumes and the
acting were among the best ever
presented at the school.

Experts are telling the girls
how to beautify themselves, but
most of them are too beautiful
now for public safety.

—oOo—
It's wonderful how a single
policeman can dam the flow of
traffic, but you ought to hear
some of the motorists.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the
stockholders of The Bank of Ala-
ameda County, a corporation, will
be held at the office of the bank
at Alvarado, Cal., on Saturday,
January 9, 1932, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
for the purpose of electing a Board
of Directors of the corporation and
transacting such other business as
may come before such meeting.
J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary.

Dated December 21, 1931.
D24-31-J7

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Springer
spent Tuesday of last week in
Alameda, visiting.

Miss Mary Simas, of Hughson,
is visiting here with her sister,
Mrs. Manuel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and
A. Davilla, were honor guests at
a dinner Sunday evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry, in
Oakland.

Mrs. John H. Ralph has been
confined to her home for the past
few days due to illness.

C. Widdiop is the owner of a
new car.

Mrs. Mary spent Saturday in
Oakland.

Mrs. Sam Vecchio is spending
the week-end with her mother in
San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ynsunsa
and Children, Caroline, Virginia,
Robert, Lila and Frank, will
spend the holidays with her mo-
ther in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soder-
lund and daughter will spend the
holidays with her mother in Reed-
ley.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

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tain deed of trust dated August 1,
1928, duly executed and delivered
by JOS. SANTOS and LEONIDA
SANTOS, his wife, Grantors, and
hereinafter referred to as Grant-
ors, to AUGUST MAY and J. R.
BLACOW, Grantees and Trustees,
hereinafter referred to as trustees,
and thereafter recorded on Au-
gust 2, 1928 in the office of the
Recorder of Alameda County, Cal-
ifornia, in Book 1852 of Official
Records, at page 451 (which said
deed of trust was executed and
delivered by said grantors to said
trustees to secure the payment
of the sum of Four Thousand Five
Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,
500.00), with interest, according
to the terms of a certain promiss-
sory note of even date with said
deed of trust, executed and de-
livered to The Bank of Alameda
County, a California corporation,
by said grantors, said The Bank
of Alameda County being hereinaf-
ter referred to as the "Benefici-
ary") and said trustees having
recorded on the 21st day of July,
1931 in the office of the County
Recorder of Alameda County in
Book 2643 of Official Records at
page 123, the notice provided for
in Section 2924 of the Civil Code
of the State of California, and in
pursuance of a certain notice and
demand made by said beneficiary,
the owner and holder of said
promissory note, declaring that de-
fault has been made in the pay-
ment of the sums under and by
the terms of said promissory note
to said beneficiary, the owner
thereof, and to secure the pay-
ment of which the aforesaid deed
of trust was executed as above
and requesting and authorizing
said trustees, as such trustees, to
sell the land and premises de-
scribed in said deed of trust for
the purpose of satisfying said in-
debtedness of said grantors to
said beneficiary, owner of said
promissory note, and said indebt-
edness as in said deed of trust
provided, said trustees hereby
give notice that default has been
made in the payment of the prin-
cipal and interest due from said
grantors to said beneficiary on
said promissory note and that de-
fault has been made by said grant-
ors in the payment of said indebt-
edness to said beneficiary, se-
cured by said deed of trust, and
that on Monday, the 4th day of
January, 1932, at the hour of ten
o'clock A. M. of said day on the
steps of the Broadway entrance
of the Alameda County Court
House, situated on the West side
of Broadway between Fourth and
Fifth streets, Oakland, California,
said trustees will sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash in Gold Coin of the United
States of America the piece and
parcel of land situate in the
Township of Washington, County
of Alameda, State of California,
and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the
center line of County Road No.
544 which County Road runs
from Alvarado to Centerville in
Alameda County, California and
which point of beginning is dis-
tant along said center line of said
County Road No. 544 South
58 degrees 19 minutes East
Two Thousand Two Hundred and
Ninety-Eight and 70/100
100 (2298.70) feet from the inter-
section of the said center line of
said County Road No. 544 with the
Southeasterly line of County Road
No. 2057, said intersection being
the most Northerly corner of that
certain tract of land hereinafter
mentioned, and running thence
South 31 degrees 47 minutes West
distant Three Thousand and Twen-
ty-Three and 52/100 (3023.52)
feet; thence South 48 degrees 05
minutes East distant Two Hun-
dred and Ninety and 32/100
(290.32) feet; thence North 31 de-
grees 47 minutes East distant
Three Thousand and Seventy-Five
and 10/100 (3075.10) feet to the
center line of the said County Road
No. 544; thence along the said
center line of said County Road
No. 544, North 58 degrees 19 min-
utes West Two Hundred and
Eighty-Five and 70/100 (285.70)
feet to the point of beginning, and
containing 20 acres of land.

BEING a portion of that certain
tract of land an undivided one
third (1/3) interest of which was
distributed to Henry H. Patterson
and William D. Patterson in equal
shares by the Decree of final Dis-
tribution in the matter of the
Estate of Clara H. Layson, former-
ly Clara H. Patterson, deceased,
made and rendered by the Super-
ior Court of Alameda County,
State of California, on May 18th,
1920. A Certified Copy of said De-
cree appears of record on May
26th, 1920, in Liber 2908 of Deeds
page 381, Alameda County Rec-
ords.

SUBJECT to the rights of the
Public over all that portion of the
above described property lying
within County Road No. 544.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in
Gold Coin of the United States of
America, said beneficiary being
the owner and holder of said
promissory note and the owner of
said indebtedness secured by said
deed of trust, or any other person
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Dated: Alvarado, Alameda County,
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Continuous Show At Hayward on Christmas

WHL Rogers in "Ambassador Bill" will be featured on the program presented by the Hayward theater on Christmas Day and the following Saturday, December 26. There will be a continuous performance on Christmas Day. For Sunday and Monday nights, December 27 and 28, Joan Crawford appears in "Possessed," a tense drama of love and passion. Tuesday night, December 29, Ben Lyon in "Hot Heiress" is featured, with Ona Munson. Tuesday is China night. For Wednesday and Thursday nights, December 30 and 31, a double bill has been arranged. The new star, Elissa Landi, will appear with Lionel Barrymore in "The Yellow Ticket." Also Jeanette MacDonald in "Oh! For a Man."

Paul Donovan is home from the University of California to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

Mrs. J. D. Ferry and son, Frank, were Oakland shoppers Friday.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

RECEPTION IS HELD MISSION CHILDREN HONORING NILES ENTERTAINED BY NEWLY-WEDS SANTA CLAUS

The I. D. E. S. hall at Mission San Jose, last Saturday night was the scene of a most successful reception given in honor of the recently newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, of Niles.

The main diversion of the evening was Portuguese-American dancing.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Pink and blue ribbons, as decorations, helped to make the scene more enchanting.

Boggini Home To Be Scene of Family Dinner

The Christmas joy will be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boggini by the gathering of all her sons and daughters and their families.

A large dinner will be served Mrs. Matt Whitfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini and son, Mr. and Mrs. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs.

PUPILS FETE XMAS AT WILLAMSON SCHOOL

Christmas exercises at the Williamson school were featured by a piano recital and the singing of carols under the direction of Mrs. Claire Baker Holmes, of Mills College, music teacher. Younger children of the dancing classes were included in the evening's program, which due to small quarters was witnessed only by parents of the children.

Those taking part were Anna Millicent Shinn, Antoinette Holman, Margaret Williamson, Dorothy Fae Franklin, Mable Townsend, Winnie Bendel, Betty Murphy, David Barker, Johnny Meek Williamson, John Dusterberry, Norman Rogers, Robert McDavid, Dick Jeleff and George Holeman.

Younger children of the dancing classes included in addition to the above were Beverly Zwisig, Ebba Rae Benbow, Helen Griffin, and Mary Annis Harrold. The other girls' dancing class and a number of high school young folks invited to be present enjoyed a Christmas dance at the school Saturday evening, twelve couples being present. Assisting Mrs. J. M. Williamson in receiving were Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. John Whipple, and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry.

Assisting in the Christmas program were Mrs. Anne Isham, teacher of upper grades and French, and Mrs. Maude Lawrie, primary teacher. Senorita Eleanor Enrione, of San Jose Teachers' College, has been engaged as teacher of Spanish.

Music for the dance was furnished by Arthur Dini, accordionist, and assisting banjo and saxophone players. The enthusiastic approval of the young folks testified to the ability of these local music-makers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rogers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser. J. S. Hynes, who is visiting with his sister in Oakland, was also at the Heiser home Sunday.

"CURLY" DINI IS NILES GOLF KING DESPITE PLUNGE

With the cream of the nation's golfers having met in the open championship match play at the Lake Merced course in San Francisco two weeks ago, and with Harry Cooper capturing the Pasadena tournament Sunday, common opinion might have it that there are no more championship matches this year worthy of narration.

Anyone harboring such beliefs are laboring under sad delusions, for can it be they have forgotten the all important match for the Niles divot digging championship heralded in the columns of this publication several weeks ago as being in the offing?

Yes, the match finally was played Sunday at the Monterey Golf and Country club near Santa Cruz, and after a torrid session in a drizzling rain the Niles champion niblick wielders were decided.

Jack Williams and Joe Blacow, who had challenged the claims of Arthur "Curly" Dini and Charles "Dynamo" Coyle, MacMarr employees, to being the best of Niles offerings in golfing talent, made good their boasts by slicing their way to a victory over the MacMarr men in an eighteen hole two ball foursome Sunday morning, while "Curly" Dini vindicated his assertions to Niles golfing leadership by vanquishing all competitors in the afternoon singles play.

The count in the foursome was 3 up and 4 to go. Williamson and Blacow played steady golf from the beginning and by the fourth green were 2 up on their rivals. Matters were somewhat evened on the fifth hole, when Dini sank a beautiful putt after Coyle's well executed approach shot.

The last nine holes, however, found Williamson unlimbering a wealth of golfing ability, unleashing long drives and displaying masterly work with his putter, which left the outcome of the match in no doubt.

In the afternoon the Niles disciples of the green teed off to establish on whose head the individual golfing crown should rest, and Dini early made known his intentions by teeing off with a 200 yard drive and taking the first hole with a par score. The stocky meat cutter further increased his lead by making a birdie on the third. On the seventh green, Coyle came through with a sparkling drive, followed with a nice spoon shot and sank a long putt to gain a stroke in the match play.

On the homeward nine holes, Joe Blacow established himself as Dini's serious competitor by uncorking several long drives and following up with masterly putting. On the fifteenth green, he scintillated with one of the longest drives of the day, sending the pellet approximately 265 yards. He followed by sinking a nice putt to even honors with Dini. Williamson and Coyle retired after the fifteenth green to watch Blacow and Dini struggle for match honors and the Niles championship.

With the play at tension point, Blacow became a little erratic, while Dini exhibited steady golf. The excitement of the close match was too much for Dini as they reached the seventeenth hole, and on a tremendous swing at the ball he almost scored a miss, the force of the swing causing him to land flat on his back in a pool of water.

Dini's ardor, however, was not dampened by the cold plunge, for taking his niblick he executed a sparkling shot to drive out of the hazard into which the vigorous blow had brought him. Blacow missed an easy putt, thus Dini led 3 up as they approached the final hole.

Dini turned in another par count on this green, and thus ended the match with "Curly" Dini carrying away the Niles golfing laurels. Dini ended with a stroke score of eighty, while Blacow finished with eighty-three.

After Sunday's victory, Dini is looking for other fields to conquer, feeling assured of his ability to successfully defend his newly-won crown against all comers.

Personal News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Antone Dutra and daughter and son, A. R. Dutra and Laura Dutra will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Betten-court, in Hanford.

LOCAL NEWS

Mary Cabos and sister, Mrs. Paterson, left Sunday for Chico for a week's visit with their parents.

Mrs. J. D. Ferry and son, Frank, were visitors in San Jose Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. G. Weed and daughter and son spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Otis Joseph, in San Francisco.

Personal Items

Miss Gertrude Ellsworth and Miss Elizabeth Shinn have returned from the University of California to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane spent Sunday visiting in Pleasanton and Livermore.

Allan Calderia has returned home from his studies at the University of California Affiliated College in San Francisco to spend the holidays.

Reverend E. G. Brinkmeyer left this week for a two weeks' vacation trip to Kansas, where he will

visit with his wife's parents, Mrs. Brinkmeyer and son, who have been visiting in Kansas for the past few weeks, will return with him.

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15c

Vegetables and Fruits

Cranberries

2 Lbs. **25c**

Lettuce

Each **4c**

Celery

Each **12 1/2c**

Sweet Potatoes

Lb. **3c**

Potatoes

U. S. No. 1. Lb. **2c**

Oranges

Large size. Doz. **25c**

Medium size. 2 doz. **25c**



Cranberry Sauce can 19c

Oysters

Standard pack. 2 cans **25c**

Pop Corn

Jolly Time. 2 cans **25c**

Milk

All kinds in stock. Can. **6c**

Del Monte Pumpkin

No. 2 1/2 **9c**

Maraschino Cherries

3-oz. bottle **10c**

Bread and Butter Pickles

Jar **17c**

Highway Catsup

Pint **10c**

Peanuts

Fresh roasted

2 lbs. **29c**

Mixed Nuts

The best quality

Lb. **20c**

Almond Nuts

Paper shell

Lb. **19c**

Schilling's Spices, can 9c

Ground Sage All Spice
Black Pepper Mustard
Cinnamon Celery Salt
Cloves Paprika
Bell's Poultry Seasoning

Brazil Nigger Heels

Lb. **19c**

Watch Our Windows for Prices on Butter and Eggs

Fruit Salad

No. 1 can **15c**

Tree Tea

Black. 1/2-lb. **35c**

Beets Sliced

No. 2 Can. 2 for **25c**

Golden Bantam Corn

No. 2 can **10c**

Mince Meat None Such

Pkg. **15c**

Peas Small size. Can **10c**

Shrimp 5-oz. can **10c**

Cookies Fancy Assorted

Pkg. **35c**

Snowflakes 2-lb. box **25c**

Powdered and Brown Sugar

2 pkgs. **15c**

Ginger Ale

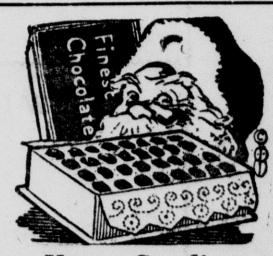
Pale Face brand
3 for **25c**

Crisco

3-Lb. Can **59c**

Salad Oil

Max-I-Mum brand
Qt. **33c**



Xmas Candies

Parfay Chocolates
2 1/2-lb. box **79c**

Satin Mixed Lb. **15c**

Broken Mixed Lb. **15c**

Old Fashioned Chocolates

Lb. **19c**

Gum Drops Lb. **19c**

French Creams, Lb. **23c**

Olives

Large ripe

CAN

10c



Puritan Hams, lb. 17c

Coffee

Airway brand

POUND

19c



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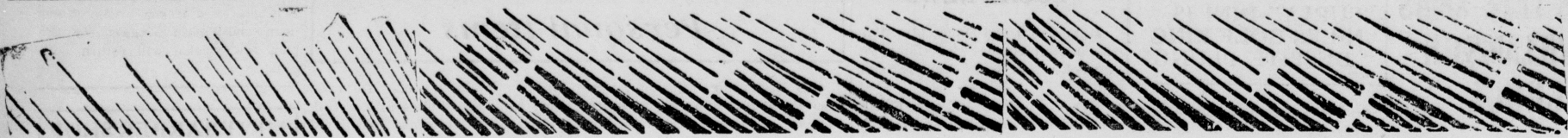
Niles Tailor Shop

Niles 32-J. Next 5 & 10c Store

H. Dutra, prop. H. Miller, driver

Cleaning - Pressing - Altering





<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>MINT BARBER SHOP J. D. Ferry, Prop. Niles</p>	<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>KIRKISH STORE Centerville</p>
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<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>NILES HARDWARE AND PLUMBING CO. Wagons, Buggies, Implements, Plumbing, Paints, Etc. NILES</p>
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<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>NILES MARKET A. B. Moora Niles George Hellwig</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>SILVA MATERNITY HOME Niles</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>INNES CLOVERDALE DAIRY Centerville</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>MURPHY & BRISCO General Merchandise Niles</p>

<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>May the blessings you scatter, the good you do, Return in abundance this Christmas to you.</p> <p>SWAINSON SALON OF BEAUTY CULTURE Niles</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>DE LUXE BARBER SHOP</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>DOCTOR E. C. GRAU Niles</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>AMERICAN GRILL Niles</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>WINCHESTER STORE R. Peterson, Proprietor</p>
<p>WISHING YOU ALL</p> <p>A Merry Christmas</p> <p>AND A</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>NEWARK DRUG STORE J. M. Nordvik, Prop., Newark</p>



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WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

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WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

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WISHING YOU ALL

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AND A

Happy New Year

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AND A

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AND A

Happy New Year

JUDGE J. A. SILVA
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WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

DR. STANLEY McMILLAN
Dentist — Centerville

WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

NEWARK MERCANTILE
COMPANY
Newark

WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

JONES & ELLSWORTH
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WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

VIEUX BROTHERS
Electric Shop - Niles

WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY
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WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

AMERICAN GARAGE
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WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

HANSEN LUMBER COMPANY
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WISHING YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

AND A

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AND A

Happy New Year

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Dec. 28—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Jan. 4—Druids.
Jan. 5—Country Club, Club House.
Jan. 6—Lions Club, El Lido Cafe.
Jan. 7—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall.
Jan. 9—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 12—Native Sons, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 14—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 14—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 18—Welfare Club, No. 1.
Jan. 19—P. T. A., Centerville Grammar School.

Mrs. B. Hawley is entertaining the Asulikit club at a luncheon on December 29.

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MRS. E. CHADBOURNE MARRIED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Announcement was made in Centerville this week that Mrs. Elva E. Chadbourne was married Saturday to Thomas Newton Alexander, of San Francisco. The marriage took place in San Francisco. Mrs. Chadbourne is a well-known resident of Centerville, having lived here for several years. The community extends its congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

SEVERE COLDS

Members of the James Fair family are confined to their home with severe colds. Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who is a nurse, is taking care of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Agosti, of San Luis Obispo, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne. They plan to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkish, of Sunnyvale, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish.

Mrs. A. Faria was an Oakland visitor Friday.

Clyde Anderson is confined to bed with scarlet fever.

Jack Lowrie will spend Christmas in Los Angeles.

CENTERVILLE LIONS TO CONFER WITH HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ON POOL

Prospects of Large Saving In Construction Voiced Before Meeting.

Possibilities of the location of a swimming pool on the Washington Union high school grounds at Centerville received further encouragement last week when decision was made by the Centerville Lions Club at their Wednesday night meeting to confer with the high school board of trustees with the view of making a study of the means of financing the proposal.

Due to present business conditions, however, the club does not wish to move too quickly in sponsoring the project without detailed study and discussion.

Prospects of approximately \$2,800 saving on the cost of constructing the pool through a new system of water purification developed by the California Chemical company at its Newark plant were voiced before the Lions gathering by George Monroe, representative of the company. He explained that a chemical now being taken from the waters of the lower end of San Francisco bay is more effective than chlorine gas, and the mechanism for the purification process is simpler and would cost much less than the customary equipment.

A. J. Rathbone, high school principal and chairman of the committee on the pool, plans launching the campaign as soon as possible. The pool is to be financed through the means of selling \$10 script books, which will entitle the holder to a certain number of swims in the pool.

The Livermore Lions club were present and took charge at the Wednesday night meeting of the Centerville Lions.

CENTERVILLE WILL OBSERVE YULE SPIRIT

Mrs. C. Emerson will enjoy Christmas day with Mrs. Eugene Stevenson in Centerville.

The St. James Sunday school will hold their Christmas program Wednesday morning (this morning) at 10 o'clock. The usual Christmas atmosphere, with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, will prevail.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman are entertaining relatives at dinner at their home on Christmas day. Those who are expected to be present are Mr. and Mrs. D. Buckley, of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckley, of San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillan will spend Christmas with his parents in Berkeley.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting returned this week-end from spending several days in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schnoor, of Gridley, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Schnoor's mother, Mrs. Jean La Comb, in Centerville.

Mrs. Mary Gregory will spend Christmas with her daughter in San Jose.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting will enjoy Christmas day with her son, Lawrence Bunting and family, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish expect to spend Christmas with his parents in Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Agosti, of San Luis Obispo, over the holidays.

Safety Signs Planned For Every Street Traffic Corner

It is advocated that the slogan, "Stop, Look, and Listen" be applied to pedestrians at every corner or any place where a traffic lane is being approached.

The Safety Conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce, through its Niles committee, headed by Mrs. J. R. Whipple, is making a special educational drive this month to cut down pedestrian injuries and fatalities. "One third of all people killed and injured in traffic accidents are pedestrians," according to Mrs. Whipple. "It is incumbent upon us all, as pedestrians, to stop at every street corner, look for

the lights or signals, and listen for approaching cars in all directions, before venturing into the traffic lane.

"Jay-walking is a crime that can only be overcome by persistent education combined with law enforcement. It is a matter of life and death to us all to abide by our traffic rules and regulations. "More pedestrians are killed during December than any other period of the year and for this reason the Safety Conference of the State Chamber of Commerce is making a particular campaign to cut down the toll of deaths and injuries from automobile accidents."

Two Hayward Boys Come Before Judge C. A. Gale

Two young lads from Hayward were arrested and lodged in the Pleasanton jail by Constable Al Vervias, Pleasanton officer, when they were found disturbing the peace in Sunol December 12.

When they appeared before Judge Gale of Pleasanton Tuesday morning, one, Manuel Brown, was released on probation, and the other, Sydney Jensen, was fined twenty-five dollars.

Register for better printing.

Leonora C. Mattos
Notary Public and Insurance
AT RESIDENCE—SCHOOL ST. CENTERVILLE

Niles Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia and daughter, Fern, and Frank Davilla were San Francisco shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson and family enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogelsang, in Oakland, Sunday.

Miss Goodridge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson to San Francisco, where they spent the week-end.

Gene Bettencourt is home for the Christmas holidays from the University of California Affiliated Colleges, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawley will spend Christmas in Oakland with friends.

But still we make one household dear;
One Lord is still our head.
Midst cherubim and seraphim
They mind their Lord's affairs;
Oh! if we bring our work to Him
Our work is one with theirs.

Today's Scripture LESSON

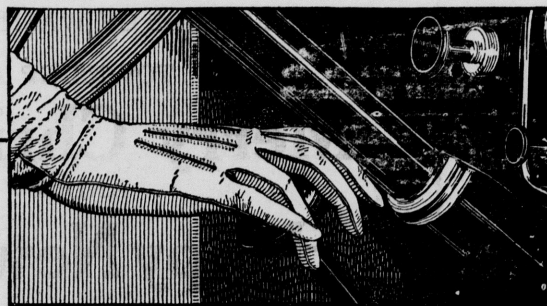
By Rev. John R. Stevenson

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.—Col. 1:12.

The souls most precious to us here
May from this home have fled;

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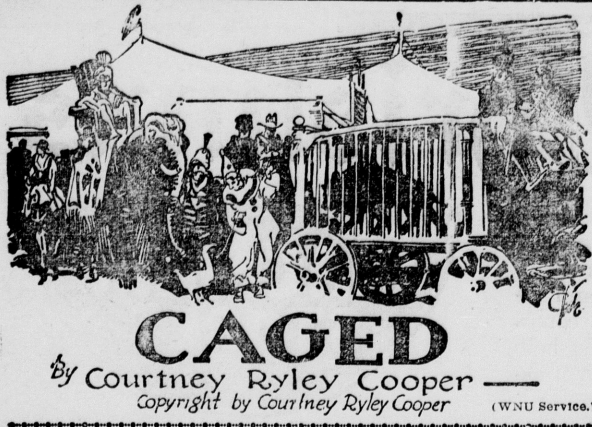
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Fifteenth and St. John REPRESENTATIVES—

SAN JOSE

G. W. GOLDS, Washington Township
DE LUXE BARBER SHOP, Main 62, Niles,
LAUMEISTER, Main 138-J, Centerville.



CAGED

by Courtney Ryley Cooper
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stripping of the open window. His head turned swiftly; all in an instant he glimpsed it, the long, blue steel barrel, striving desperately to center on him, the gaping hole at its end, the shadow of a face beyond, and hands clamped behind a metal drum. Joe Barry waited for no more. The light switch was at his very finger tips, where his hand was braced against the wall. A spasmodic jerk and he had struck it, driving it home; at the same instant he dived for the floor. The room was in darkness save for the sparkling yellow flame from the window, continuous spouting, accompanied by the rattle of machine-gun fire as bullets sped desperately, viciously, to find an equally desperate target in the darkness.

Ghastly calm came to the man on the floor. He doubled his arms beneath him and rolled swiftly, far to one side, while above him the plaster chipped sprinkling its dust upon him. A tinkling sound came from the hall behind, followed by the crash of glass on the floor. Now the yellowish-red spurts began to search downward, but Joe had crossed the room; he was against the back wall, at the radio; it had come to him swiftly that it was this position which held him safe for the long moments in which he had listened to a girl's voice from far away. This was on a bad angle from the window; it could not be reached. Again and again and again and again the ugly clatter echoed through the room, acid odors came to his nostrils. Then silence. With that, stumbling, getting his direction only by instinct, Joe Barry was on his feet and running for the front of the house.

"Fullhouse!" he shouted as he reached the veranda. There was no answer. The car stood there; he leaped for it, the pressure of his foot sending the starter into action instantly. "Fullhouse!" He glanced desperately about him. Still there was no answer, still no sight of his thin-shouldered confederate. For a last time he called, crumpling the wheels as he did so. The cry was answered by a spurt of flame from the side of the house. Joe Barry meshed the gears and, forcing the engine to the limit of its ability, went onward, out of the driveway. The windshield split before his eyes and clattered in splinters upon the hood. Another bullet struck the dash light. Then all was quiet save for the roaring of the engine, the screech of the ancient gears as he shifted anew, the grating of swift wheels upon rutty road.

He reached the highway and turned for town, driving madly. Miles passed. He was driving slowly now, holding the car to legal limits by sheer force of will. Ceaselessly there pounded through his mind the thought of Fullhouse. There was one chance in a thousand that he had gotten away; frightened into such desperate haste that he could give no warning. And if he had, there was but one more chance that Joe could learn of it. The light of a drug-store showed on a far corner beyond the park. Joe sent the car to the curb, and forcing an appearance of nonchalance, went within the store to the telephone booth.

"Regis 942," he called. "There is no such exchange. I'll give you chief operator." A few moments later Joe Barry walked slowly from the telephone booth, to the drug store, then halted. "That operator says there's no such telephone exchange as Regis in Washington."

"There isn't," answered the drug-gist. Joe Barry's lips set suddenly. "Is there a hotel?" he asked.

"Yes, the big one. You can't miss it. Straight down this street."

Twenty minutes later, Joe Barry pulled the car into a parking space and left it with no regard to regulations. The brilliant lobby meant nothing to him except a route to the elevators. At the ninth floor he stepped forth and started hurriedly forward, searching the door numbers, only to halt at a woman's voice.

"What room number, please?" "Nine forty-two," said Joe quietly. "The name, please?"

"Kendall, L. D. Kendall."

The floor clerk consulted her records. "No such person is registered."

"He's here, though," Joe Barry's voice had passed beyond excitement; only the thinnest of it, and the slight break gave indication of what went on within him. "He may not have given his name. He came in, not long ago. A thin man, flat-chested."

"Yes, but that's not his room. He's in there talking to Mr. Jamison."

"Jamison?" He glanced up and down the hall. "Which way is 942?" The girl did not answer; her unconscious glance, however, was enough. Joe Barry whirled. His right hand went to the sagging coat pocket. Cold fingers clamped upon equally cold steel. From behind him came the call of the girl that he must be announced. He went on,

ference. Joe was wavering now. His lower lip dropped. His shoulders jerked, awkwardly. The lids of his eyes seemed to roll back until they were lost. A queer, chattering cry came from his throat, resolving itself at last into words, high-pitched, screaming even above the squalor of the radio. "What do I care what your name is? You tried to send me to the chair and when you didn't get away with that, you framed this up—you and Big Friday here that would double-cross a man to death to join up with you. That's what counts—what you've done. And you're not going to do anything more." Vaguely he wondered why they did not leap for protection, why the woman only sucked at her cigarette, why the poker chips still rattled in those swift-moving fingers. Only Louie there, striving to slide behind the protection of an open wardrobe trunk. Only the stocky man in chauffeur's uniform glided along the wall. "Well, your crooked schemes didn't work! You tried to kill me. It's my turn now!"

The queer cry echoed in his throat again. The slick black of an automatic shone for an instant; straightening instinctively. A horrible blur passed over him. His finger was pressing the trigger, pressing the trigger. "The reason that got won't work," said Fullhouse laconically, "is because the hammer spring's busted. You didn't think I'd slip you a real rod, did you?"

For an instant longer Joe Barry's fingers twitched at the loose, responsive trigger. Jamison leaned back from his poker chips. "Close in," he said quietly. The chauffeur edged behind Joe. Fullhouse shifted a step nearer. Big Friday came, almost sauntering from the bathroom door, his uncanny eyes glowing behind the heavy lenses. But suddenly they halted. Silence had literally shouted through the room. The radio, blasting, only a moment before, had died, instantly, completely.

"What do you think?" Louie Bertolini asked nervously. "The radio shut off?"

"Don't shout about it!" snapped Jamison. "Telephone down and find out what's wrong with the radio," he commanded Fullhouse. "Maybe that'll shut Louie up."

"Well, don't block a guy's way," snapped Fullhouse and brushed the undetermined form of Joe Barry aside. There was a moment's wait. "They say the air's clear for an S O S," turning suddenly from

Nine thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty—he went on—nine forty-two—

A radio was squawking from the other side of the door. Joe Barry twisted the knob; the door of course was locked. He raised his clenched fist, pounding rapidly. Blurred voices came from the other side. Joe pounded again. The lock clicked. There was the jerk of the lock, the turn of the knob. The door opened narrowly. Instantly Joe was against it, his weight throwing off balance the man on the other side. They sprawled together through the entry way; a stocky form tumbled over them and slammed the door. Then straightening, Joe Barry stared with dazed eyes at the man before him. Fullhouse had drawn back with a shrug of his shoulders and an acquiescing nod of his narrow head.

"All right, Louie," he said. "You win. I've sworn it was Greer." He pressed his lips. "But it's him—in person!"

As for Joe, he could only stand breathlessly, his hand still clutched upon the piece of steel in his coat pocket, his eyes striving to orientate themselves to the unbelievable things he saw; the short-armed Louie Bertolini, coming from his chair across the room, a hogish-looking man who stared with magnified eyes through thick-lensed glasses from the bathroom door, a washed-out type of blond woman. Then there was a heavy-shouldered person in chauffeur's clothes, and lastly, a trim, quietly dressed man, light of hair and blue of eyes, who sat at a table with cards scattered upon it, his thin fingers ceaselessly rattling a stack of chips.

"Well, Joe," he said at last, "you're back, I see?"

There was no sound for a moment, except the blare of the radio, jangling every nerve in Joe's Barry's body. He tensed his hold on the gun. Desperately he took stock of those about him! Fullhouse, the chauffeur, Louie Bertolini alternately pushing his cuffs back from his thick wrists, then jamming them down again. Big Friday—Joe had known he was Big Friday at the first glance—the woman shakily lighting a cigarette. Joe wished that there was no woman in this. As swiftly he forgot her.

"Yes, Mr. Martin, I'm back," he said prosaically. "That ain't no Mr. Martin," Fullhouse cut in. "His name's Jamison. How's that for a little joke, eh, keep?"

"The name doesn't make any dif-



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the wall. There had come a knock on the door. Joe Barry whirled. Perhaps this meant a chance!

"Black him," spoke the man at the poker table. The chauffeur, Big Friday and Fullhouse, shifted quickly to intercept any attempt at escape. Again the knock sounded. Fullhouse looked over his shoulder, rolling his eyes.

The knock had taken definite form now, swift taps, then short ones and three slow beats. Fullhouse turned the hump and twisted the knob. The door opened and closed quickly, admitting a dapper, thin man with a small case, like a doctor's bag.

"Fine job that Tomcat did," said Fullhouse, glaring down at the case. "Yeah, and a hot chopper you are! You'd miss a lot of barns." "Been waiting for you, Greer," said Jamison calmly. "We've got to duck."

"Oh, yeah?" The chopper raised his eyes to the haggard features of Joe Barry. "Got him after all, eh? Going to take him with us?"

CHAPTER XIV

JAMISON shoved back his chair. "Never mind coming any farther, chopper," he said casually. The dapper Greer put his bag on the floor. It thumped heavily.

"Oh, yeah," he asked Jamison eyed his finger nails.

"Boston," the chauffeur edged past Joe; his shoulders and the back of his head were familiar now. Joe Barry had seen them one night, through the glass paneling of a rich automobile as it glided out Fifth avenue and through Central park. "You and Louie unpack that trunk. Take the drawers out and break off the standards to give plenty of room. Put what stuff you can in the grips. Leave the clothes on the floor. Louie, I said you, too!"

he snapped. "Can't you get away from that wall? We've looked into all that. There's windows on both sides of us, a hall on a third and that one room on the other, nobody in it but a white-haired old woman who didn't have enough sense to keep me from wandering all through the place when I said I'd gotten in there by mistake. How much more do you want?"

"All right," said Louie. He was sweating furiously. "I don't like that radio shut off. Maybe it's got a diaphragm in it."

"Then yank out the plug and pull the speaker away from the wall. Throw it out of the window, for all I care. Unpack that trunk," Joe smiled then, and turned to Joe Barry. "Well, boy," he said, "I guess you've got us nailed at the mast. How much jack do you want?"

"I don't want any money," said Barry. "Let me get out of here."

"Listen, kid," Jamison said. "Don't you worry. You're going out of here. It just depends on how you do it. Use your bean and you'll walk out. Start yapping and you'll ride. How's that? Now let's talk jack. I'm reasonable."

"Jack for what?" "You're squawking, ain't you?" asked Fullhouse.

"I've got a right to!" "Nobody said you ain't," agreed Big Friday thickly. "We're ready to talk business."

Joe Barry's teeth clicked. "I'll talk the way I want to. And I don't care what you do! Understand that! You can't hurt me—you've taken my freedom from me, you've got me under the shadow of death!"

"You don't have to broadcast it," Suddenly hope shot through Joe Barry. His one chance! But he forgot it almost as quickly. They could form some excuse, these men, six against one—a drunken friend, some one out of his head, anything that would give them time to make their getaway. He strove for repression. If he could only gain time! If he could only get away from here. He could run shouting, the minute he struck the hall. The floor clerk would help him; there must be a house detective.

"What's your proposition?" "How about ten grand and we walk out?"

"What about me?" "Isn't this a nice room?"

"I don't care anything about your room, Jamison. And I don't care anything about money. I've had all I wanted of your money—and your promises. You and the way you were going to show up at ten o'clock that night to find out if I wanted to go through. You and that lying Louie—"

"That's it! Drag me in it!" "And this crook of a Fullhouse here, trailing me down on the circus and getting me to go away with him, telling me the police were after me. So you could get me into just what you got me into tonight. Into some deserted house out there, with a gun in my pocket and a brace and bit in my hand, drilling a safe, with a car outside filled with burglar's tools. Then, when the guard killed me, I would be just a burglar. Joe Barry under indictment for murder, killed while robbing a house—"

He paused, panting. Jamison swung casually about. "All right, Fullhouse," he said. Then quickly: "What were you saying, Barry?"

Joe started to snap a reply. Only to halt. In that instant in which his attention had been diverted, three men had edged to elbow closeness. He whirled. He strove to cry out, to strike with the butt end of the automatic still clutched in his hand. But the sneaky arms of Fullhouse were tight about his wrist, pinioning his arms, the chopper had caught his knees, breaking his stance, and leaving him sagging, while the scientific hands of Big Friday had closed over his mouth, and were pulling his head back, farther back—

"Slide that trunk on the floor—that side down. Easy—not too much noise. Fullhouse, slip your arms up. Greer—above his diaphragm—his diaphragm, you idiot—get 'em up! Boston! Get over there and take him with a one-two in the guts!"

"You're not going to put him in the trunk?" Vaguely Joe heard the protesting voices of Louie Bertolini.

"How else are we going to get him out of this room? Oh, for G-d's sake, quit your shakin'."

Yeh, I know they did that with Lefty Green and his body rolled and some express guy got next to it. Well, no body rolls this time. What do you think I left those clothes out for? Put some of them in the bottom there for a cushion and use the rest to pack around him. Go on and take him, Boston!"

Joe Barry writhed anew. He strove to twist from the grasp of the three men who held him; the breath of the radio blasted in his ears as Joe struggled against his efforts to get him. Joe saw the form of Boston approaching, dancing with the shifting movement of a man in the ring, getting his stance for the full force of a blow. Again he heard Louie protesting, once more the even voice of Jamison:

"Of course not alive. No, there won't be any blood. Don't you think belts can do something else besides hold up pants? Twice around the neck and buckle it. Know anything better? Well, Boston, are you going to dance, or take him?"

Joe saved from the crush of a blow to the pit of his stomach. He strove to gasp, but the great hands of Big Friday shut off his air. Again a blow, and a third time—Vaguely from far away, came a thunderous noise and the sound of some one shouting. Once more a blow struck him, this time fair, his knees caved, the forms about him danced and blurred, while behind him, far, far behind him, something crashed dully, a splintering noise. He struck out again, this time free of supporting arms. A hurtling body struck him, knocking him far to one side. As he fell, a queer barking sound broke for an instant through his forced mentality. Then he struck, head on against the foot board of a bed, and lay still.

It was to a feeling of aching comfort that he slowly awoke, a bed beneath him, something cool on his head, a man beside him. His eyes opened, upon hazy forms and closed again. Slowly they opened again, to remain staring. Pete Maxwell of the homicide squad leaned closer.

"Well, kid, how about it? Kind of glad to see the old Bottle and Stopper this time? Yeh?"

Joe Barry stirred. "Jamison—Big Friday—" he muttered.

"Jamison's dead," said Pete Maxwell. "And that's probably not his name either. Big Friday, your old

friend Fullhouse, and the rest of the mob are down at the station house where Louie Bertolini is belching his guts. Chuvens down there with 'em tipping the Washington cops what questions to ask. I thought I'd stay up here with Mother Brady to see if you came around all right. You're in Mother's room, you know. Next door."

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motherly fashion, who sat rocking, her feet rising with every movement of the chair, then striking the floor flatly again. She laughed and rolled her head.

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"They needed a fall guy bad. Jamison, so Louie says, would have been willing to pay anything just to get somebody who would even admit being in the neighborhood; enough to stall off the cops until he could cover up his tracks and manufacture alibis.

"So he dazed you with a thousand dollars, got you out of town for the day, sneaked Boston into your room with the evidence when the lodgers were all away, and let circumstantial evidence do the rest. It nearly pulled off an all-right job," said Pete.

"That job tonight—that was Jamison's hideout. He posed down here as a big oil guy; had an office and everything. Played Washington society a lot, and didn't appear in any booze transactions. Never came to New York except when it was important—that's why we didn't get his lay. Greer was the chopper who pulled the Orr's Mills job, so Chuv says; about the time he had cleaned up, Boston came along in the second truck, picked him up and took him into a town with Boston, who was waiting for him in a fast car, while you stayed there and held the sack until the watchman could come along and bump you over with a few shots from a Tomcat. But I'm getting ahead of the way things worked out."

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GO TO MODESTO

Caton and Alice Laurence, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose and daughter, Adeline, went to Modesto Sunday, December 20. They returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose live in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence spent Saturday in San Jose Christmas shopping.

Hayward Theater

Friday—Saturday—Dec. 25-26—

Will Rogers in

AMBASSADOR BILL
(Continuous Show
Christmas Day)

Sunday—Monday—Dec. 27-28—

Joan Crawford in

POSSESSED

Tuesday Only—Dec. 29—

Ben Lyon in

HOT HEIRESS

With Ora Munson.

(Tuesday is China night)

Wednesday—Thursday—Dec. 30-31—

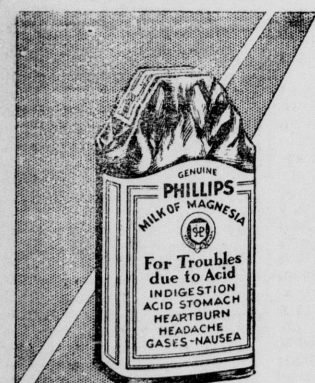
(Double Bill)

Elissa Landi and Lionel Barrymore in

THE YELLOW TICKET

Also—Jeanette MacDonald in

OH! FOR A MAN



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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MORE ON YULE SPIRIT

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Leals To Have Christmas Guests

Christmas will be celebrated in Warm Springs by a party consisting of Mrs. M. Leal and sons, Manuel and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Laurence and son, Ernest, all of Warm Springs, and Mrs. J. Laurence of San Jose. The gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal, Mrs. Anna Laurence and Caton Laurence spent Monday Christmas shopping in San Jose.

The program given by the Warm Springs grammar school Friday, December 18, was a success. The program was given twice during Friday. In the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 and at the evening from 8 to 1. The children all did very well.

M. Laurence and daughter, Ida, of Warm Springs, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose to San Jose Saturday.

Adeline Ambrose, of Irvington, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurence, of Warm Springs.

Deloras Serpa, of Oakland, is spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Escobar, of Watsonville, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Escobar and family, of Warm Springs.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Warm Springs, spent Saturday in San Jose, holiday shopping.

A big family Christmas dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santos, of Mission San Jose, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Santos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Costa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas and son, of Decoto, visited Mrs. Vargas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duarte, Sunday.

Alvin Lewis has been ill at his home in Warm Springs all last week.

present: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smithers and family, of Ripon; Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Morgan and family, of Modesto; Mrs. Bert Howard and daughter, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellsworth, of Berkeley; and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert, of Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, of Niles.

Dr. and Mrs. John Adams will entertain at their home for their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Adams, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Mildred Graham Riggs and two sons, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will entertain their family with a dinner and a Christmas tree at their home.

The Niles Corpus Christi church will observe Christmas by holding confessions on Christmas Eve and mass on Christmas Day, with Father MacCaul in charge.

The Congregational church held its Christmas program Sunday night.

The Silva Maternity home is planning on holding a Christmas program for those confined there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting plan to entertain Bunting's mother, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones will spend Christmas day with the E. A. Ellsworth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardoza and family will spend Christmas day with her daughter, in Sacramento. They plan to remain Saturday in the Sacramento vicinity and then motor to Martinez Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. John Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser plan to spend the Yule day in San Jose.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and family expect to spend a quiet Christmas day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and family will observe the Yule spirit with Mrs. Alberg's sister, Mrs. M. Atzeroth, in San Francisco.

SUNOL

--DEPARTMENT--

Mrs. Nettie Day Entertains Friends

Mrs. Nettie Day entertained a number of young people Saturday night. She had a beautiful Christmas tree, which could be seen from the street. The evening was spent by eating popcorn and candy, and listening to Amos and Andy.

Gardner Smith, of San Luis Obispo, and Waller Smith, of Berkeley, are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Whitekier.

Sunol Sunday School Gives Christmas Program

The Sunol Sunday school gave a Christmas program Sunday. The children sang and recited poems. After the program everyone received a bag of Christmas candy.

MRS. BONNER RETURNS
Mrs. L. Bonner returned to Sunol Sunday. She brought her nurse with her to stay until she has recovered. She is very much improved.

Mrs. John Trimmingham, Richard, and John, Jr., made a shopping tour in Oakland Saturday.

A. C. Day, Elizabeth Day, and Mrs. Nettie Day motored to Vallejo Sunday.

Mrs. G. Bailey is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Courtright in Oakland.

Charlotte Trimmingham, Elizabeth Day, and Frances Buttner are home for the Christmas vacation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for next Sunday:
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
Sundays at 11 a. m.
Wednesday, at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., except Fridays, and Sundays.

Try a Register want ad.

Merry Christmas

In its holiday dress of evergreen and bright Christmas bells, your MacMarr Store is the symbol of our holiday greeting, "A Merry Christmas to you all." Holiday food displays are fresh and inviting, and a three-day sale of needed foods comes just in time for Christmas. Let MacMarr's help you with your Christmas dinner. Do your food shopping in these cherry Christmas stores.



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Its flavor is sealed in hi-test vacuum (Limit 2 lbs.)
Pound 35c

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King Ko, Spanish style tomato sauce (Limit 4)
Can 3c

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Crab

Geisha, nearly all
fancy leg meat (Limit 2)

No. 1/2 can 25c

Corn

S & W Baby Kernel
variety. (Limit 3)

No. 2 can 14c

Flour

MacMarr.
Our own special milling.
No. 10 bag 27c

Bacon

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Half-pound 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Celery
Each 9c

Sweet Potatoes
2 lbs. 5c

Cauliflower
Each 12c

Delicious Apples
4 lbs. 25c

Spitzenberg Apples
4 lbs. 25c

Bananas
4 lbs. 19c

Oranges, 150 size
Doz. 33c

Lemons
Doz. 23c

Peaches

Del Monte Melba halves or slices (Limit 4)
2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c

MacMarr Butter Gold Medal quality, for

Christmas tables. Solid lb. 33c

Asparagus Libby or Del Monte, whole spears.
No. 2 1/2 can 25c

String Beans Patricia, uncut asparagus style
No. 2 can 19c

Pumpkin Del Monte, to use in holiday pies
3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c

Sweet Potatoes Del Monte, just heat and serve
No. 2 1/2 can 17c

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray
3 7-oz. cans 25c

Cheese Snappy Dairyland cheddar style
Pound 21c

CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Legs of Pork
half or whole
Lb. 13 1/2c

Hams
Eastern sugar cured,
half or whole.
Lb. 15 1/2c

Bacon
Cudahay eastern
By the piece
Lb. 18c

Prime Rib Roast
Lb. 17 1/2c

Shoulder Lamb
Lb. 10c

Pot Roast
Lb. 14c

Boneless Roast Beef
Lb. 17 1/2c

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California Home brand, with 4 extra ounces to the bottle. (Limit 2)
18-oz. bottle 14c

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Finest grade of vegetable salad oil (Limit 2)
Quart 35c

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Pound 25c

Almonds IXL, soft shell, very low-priced.
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Dates Imported, nice for stuffing.
2-lb. pkg. 25c

Ginger Ale Clicquot Club or Canada Dry
3 bottles 49c

Lime Rickey Rainier, the original rickey.
3 bottles 49c

Cider Martinelli's sparkling apple beverage.
Gallon 59c

Cherries Colorful Maraschinos. 3-oz. jar
5-oz. jar 15c

Tomato Juice

Del Monte, makes a dandy cocktail (Limit 6)
No. 1 can 7 1/2c

Pineapple

Libby's crushed Hawaiian fruit.
No. 2 can 11c

Margarine

Tropic Nut, to spread on bread and use in cooking (Limit 2 lbs.)
Pound 10c